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OF AN INDIVIDUAL TO RESPONSE
EFFECTIVELY TO TREATMENT OF : DIVISION
INTERFERON- α AND RIBAVIRIN COMBINED
THERAPY

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Applicant, by the undersigned Attorney, hereby responds to the outstanding Official Action dated 22 October 2003.

Amendments to the Specification begin on Page 2 of this Paper.

An **Appendix** including a written Sequence Listing, a floppy diskette providing the Sequence Listing Information in computer readable form (CRF) in accordance with U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Rules and Regulations, and a copy of the Notice to Comply with Requirements as required in the Official Action are attached following Page 3 of this Paper.